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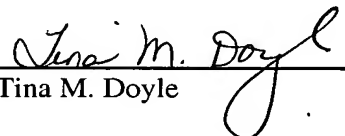
In re Application of)	Attorney Docket No. 1282-P03035US1
Ashis K. Saha et al.)	Examiner: R.K. Covington
Application No. 10/699,336)	Group Art Unit: 1625
Filing Date: October 31, 2003)	Confirmation No. 5398
Entitled: Benzofuran Compounds, Compositions and Methods for Treatment and Prophylaxis of Hepatitis C Viral Infections And Associated Diseases)	NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE, mailed June 8, 2006

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AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.114)

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.114 (a)(b) and (c), applicants are filing concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination and submitting the following amendment for consideration by the Examiner: